



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

November 8, 2017

Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room C

10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes from meeting on August 16, 2017**
3. **Strategic Priority: Mental Health & Substance Abuse**
 - a. Cathy Graham, IARCA: Report on Legislative Assignment to study “Licensing requirements as barrier contributing to shortage of child care and child abuse providers” including **recommendations**
 - b. Mindi Goodpaster, MCCOY: Report from Task Force on additional mental health related **recommendations**
4. **Strategic Priority: Child Safety & Services**

Martha Allen, ISDH: Report on Legislative Assignment to study “infant mortality and children born with an addiction”
5. **Strategic Priority: Educational Outcomes**

Patrick McAlister, Report from IDOE on ESSA plan and how it supports the Commission’s objectives
6. **CISC Operational Plan Updates**

Julie Whitman, CISC Executive Director
7. **Legislative Updates**
 - a. Jennifer McCormick, Indiana Department of Education
8. **Communication Updates**

Kathryn Dolan, Indiana Supreme Court, and Julie Whitman, CISC Executive Director: Communications Plan presented for **approval**
9. **Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members**
10. **Next Meeting: February 14, 2018, Indiana State Library**

2018 Meeting Dates-Indiana Government Center South

February 14 (Indiana State Library)

May 16

August 15

November 7

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to grow into a healthy and productive adult.*